

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2004

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE AND BILL SUMMARY

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (11 bills):

- 1) **H.Con.Res. 295** - Congratulating and saluting Focus: HOPE on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and for its remarkable commitment and contributions to Detroit, the State of Michigan, and the United States (*Rep. Conyers - Government Reform*)
- 2) **H.Res. 612** - Recognizing and honoring the firefighters, police, public servants, civilians, and private businesses who responded to the devastating fire in Richmond, Virginia, on March 26, 2004 (*Rep. Cantor - Government Reform*)
- 3) **H.Con.Res. 417** - Honoring the Tuskegee Airmen and their contribution in creating an integrated United States Air Force, the world's foremost Air and Space Supremacy Force (*Rep. Porter - Armed Services*)
- 4) **H.J.Res. 93** - Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Allied landing at Normandy during World War II (*Rep. Smith {NJ} - Armed Services*)
- 5) **H.R. 4317** - To name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic located in Lufkin, Texas, as the "Charles Wilson Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic" (*Rep. Turner - Veterans' Affairs*)
- 6) **H.R. 4060** - Health, Safety, and Security of Peace Corps Volunteers Act of 2004 (*Rep. Hyde - International Relations*)
- 7) **H.R. 4061** - Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2004 (*Rep. Lee - International Relations*)
- 8) **H.R. 265** - Mount Rainier National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2003 (*Rep. Dunn - Resources*)
- 9) **H.R. 2912** - To reaffirm the inherent sovereign rights of the Osage Tribe to determine its membership and form of government (*Rep. Lucas - Resources*)
- 10) **S. 1233** - National Great Black Americans Commemoration Act of 2003 (*Sen. Mikulski - Resources*)
- 11) **S. 618** - Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act (*Sen. Reid - Resources*).

TOMORROW'S OUTLOOK

The GOP Leadership has announced the following schedule: On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for legislative business. The House is expected to consider eight bills under suspension of the rules and H.J.Res. 83 - Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives (*Rep. Baird - Judiciary*) (*Subject to a Rule*).

Daily Quote...

"The prices of the brand-name prescription medications most used by senior citizens have climbed much faster than overall inflation in the last several years, a trend that undercuts the impact of the new Medicare drug discount card that takes effect [today, June 1, according to reports by AARP and Families USA]. In a study tracking prices of 197 of the most widely used brand-name drugs from 2000 to 2003, AARP found a cumulative increase of 27.6 percent, compared to a general inflation rate of 10.4 percent. In a separate analysis of prices of the top 30 brand-name drugs prescribed for seniors, Families USA found an average increase 4.3 times greater than the rate of inflation between January 2003 and January 2004."

- A story in *The Washington Post*, 05/26/04